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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 2

Part B for April 43

SUBJECT

Re Control of the Rangoon Town Hall & Asylum

General and Revenue Secretariat

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1) The Dewan was pleased to say that the question relating to the Rangachar Memorial Hall Managing Committee may be examined

Hm 2 28/10/41

Sgm 28/10/41

2) Submitted with a draft letter for approval. Kind reference is invited to chapter XXX (Pages 216 to 21 laying down the rules for regulating the use of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, Mysore

3) The Hall was under the management of the Municipal Council since 1885 and it is managed by a Committee consisting of not less than 5 members appointed by the Municipal Council.

Page 20 of the Book

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4) A copy of the G.O. regulating the conditions for the use of the K.R. Puttanna Chetty Hall at Bangalore and constituting a Managing Committee thereof may be Marked Printing Advance

Sgm 6/11/41

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5) Certified copies of GOs on the subject are put up

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Re Management of Ramachandra Memorial Hall

File No 2763/1 of 194

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No

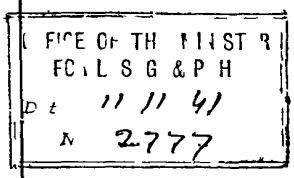
1) Submitted with references and a draft letter (confl) to the President, Mysore, requesting him to call for and forward his views on the subject, for consideration

Law Secy 8-11-41

2) For perusal before issue

Minister L S G

10/11/41



3) Issue the requisite orders on the references relating to the construction of the Ramachandra Memorial Hall

Issued 13 11 41

4) Issue

13/11/41

To the Dpty Commr of Mysore
No L 4045 Dt 17-11-41
Requests him to forward his views in the matter
Issued with references with reference to para 3 supra

20/11 10 The records in question show clearly that the land & building was constructed out of public subscriptions Rs 30,839-0-6 and a Govt contribution of Rs 17,634-1-5 - The total cost of the building was Rs 48,473-1-11

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Recondtns on which the above contribution was paid by Govt are contained in the above papers. Govt have merely transferred the control of the building to the Municipal Bl, subject to certain conditions. But as no part of the cost of the construction has been met by the Municipal Bl, it would not be improper or illegal for Govt to resume control over the building.

The receipt of reply from the President, Mysore Municipal Council called for will be awaited. Refer para 5 supra.

Lawley for 29/11/41.

SECY LAW DEPT 21 NOV 1941 GOVT OF MYSORE

If the reply from the President Mysore Municipal Council may be awaited -

Minister (L S S)

Hm 21 11 41 for 12 11 41 30 11 41

Hm 2/12/41

From the Offg Secy Municipal, dly Govt No L Spl 460 Dy 10 12 41 States that for the reasons explained that the Construction of the Committee

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Secy A 3/12

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may be changed

13 The Dot suggests that as long as there is the official Dot, the Committee may consist of the following members

(1) Dot Engr Mc at the chairman } Chairman
Engr Dmpt T Bd, Mysore

(2) The Dy Commr Mysore Dt

(3) The Asstt secy to H H the Maharaja

(4) The Superintending Engineer, Mysore circle

(5) The Vice Dot, Mysore Engr Mess

(6) The Asstt Engineer, Engr Dmpt } Secretary
T Bd, Mysore

The letter of the Dot explains the position in detail which is submitted for perusal

1/12 + submitted for orders

20/12/14 Reference 4 para of Rules

The rule relating to the Management & use of the Ramparts Town Hall, on page 216 - Chapter XXX of the Mysore City Mcty Rules & by laws, is derived from an executive order of Govt and not from any Section of the City Mcty Act There is therefore no legal difficulty in modifying the order -

- The Constitution of the Managing

Management of Ranga Charlu Memorial Hall 3469/2 S

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Committee proposed by the Act is modelled Bowringlah on the lines of that for the Bangalore Town Hall The latter has been recently declared as a Grade Building — Vide G.O. dt 16.12.41 — for purposes of supervision & maintenance

16 Possibly the Mysore Town Hall may also be treated likewise

Should the Control be resumed in the manner proposed, the loan due to the Mty has to be discharged.

17. Points for orders —

1 Resumption of Control by Govt

2 Whether any note is necessary to the Md Council precedent to resuming the

3 Constitution of the Committee of Management and the proportion of the Municipal element therein

4 Rules for use

SK 20/12 18) According to the G.O dated the 15th Dec 1885, the Govt have acquired full Control over the buildings (Rangacharlu Memorial Halls) by paying a sum of Rs 17,634-5-5 to the Committee

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Management of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, Mysore.

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and transferred its management to the Mysore City Municipality. It is under the management of the Municipality for 56 years. Although legally speaking, there would be no objection to its resumption, yet having regard to the long period during which the building was under the control of the Municipality, it is for consideration if the Municipality may be consulted formally and informed of the wishes of Government in this respect. After this question is decided, the other matters pertaining to it may be easily settled.

17) The President, Mysore City Municipality in favour of its resumption by Government being entrusted to a Committee of Mirasdars and non-Mirasdars for management.

Lawsey / for 29/12/41

18) 'A' may be done

Minister (L S G) Dewan

Hm 24.12.41 for

21) Hm 27.12.41 for

22) May be considered at a meeting of the

Hm 31/12/41 for 31.12.41

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Dt 24.12.1941 No 3838

Transfer of Management of the Ranguchacha Memorial Hall, Myitkyina

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23) Chief Secy w/c

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of 1941-42.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

Subject

24) Proposal to resume the control over the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall from the City Municipal Council, Mysore

Circulated to the Council of Ministers

By Order

Chief Secretary to Government

2nd January 1942

3866/16/1/42 **Minister for Finance and Revenue** (Cam, 25) 16/1

6734/31/1/42 **Minister for Law** 26) 3-1-42

3640/5/1/42 **Minister for Education** 27) 5/1/42

Minister for Local Self Government and Public Health 28) (Cam)

6/1/42

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Subject :

29) Proposal to resume the control over the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall from the City Municipal Council, Mysore

30) Instructions on
~~OPINION OF THE~~ COUNCIL

31) The Municipal may be asked to forward their opinion as to why the Govt. control over the building & surroundings should not be taken over by the Govt. in view of the inability of the Municipality to provide for repairs and maintenance of the building among other things

MK
17/1/42

Law Secretary,
with compliments)

MK
17/1/42

Hm
17/1/42

2) Draft Sd.

SK
19/1/42 — 33) For approval
Lawsec / for
19/1/42

Hm
20/1/42

34) Issue

Management of Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, Ellyspet.

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eneral and Revenue Secretariat — Mk — File No 48 — of 191/42 — [App F III—2

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To the Pch, Cff mk cl, Ellyspet
no L 6198 Dy 21-1-42
Requests him to obtain & forward the opinion of the mk Council on the matter
from the Pch, Cff mk cl, Ellyspet
no GP 1880 Dy 17-2-40
States that the mk cl have resolved to the effect that the Town Hall may continue under the management of the Cff mkt only, defrat of any after making due provision for annual repairs etc, being met out of mk funds
Reported with reference to Paras 30 & 31 of the notes (Council orders)
Like 21/2
37) Pl put up the Town Hall budget sanctioned for the year 1941-42 showing a heavy liability which it is impossible to discharge
Dy 27/2
28/2/42
37) Submitted with the corrected file
28/2/42
37) Kind reference is invited to the 9th Sentence of the Town Hall of the Mysore Affairs for the year 1941-42 where in the receipts and Expenditure are Rs 3795 and Rs 4104 respectively

Dy 27/2

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Hall

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The expenditure is more than the means and the closing balances a negligible figure. Further the Town Hall Committee has to discharge liabilities to the extent of Rs 2900/ and there are no means of discharging the same at all

(iii) In view of the above facts it is not clear how the TH be ever made to meet these heavy deficits especially when the financial condition of the Municipality is itself [illegible] Anyhow the Town Hall committee have resolved that the Town Hall may continue under the management of the Municipality and the TH Committee have approved of the above resolution The President has forwarded the copies of the resolutions for the orders of Govt—

4) Submitted for orders with reference to para 31 of the notes dated — as regards the further action to be taken

Law Secy) For 23/12/41

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For perusal

Minister L S G)

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" The question of resuming charge may be examined & proposals put up

Secy 3 3 42

Management of Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, Mysore

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Sent with a note for appl as follows

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12/ The papers relate to the question of the resumption of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall Building Mysore by the Government

46 The Rangacharlu Memorial Hall Building at Mysore was constructed at a total cost of Rs 48,473-1-11 (Rs 30 839-0-6 public subscription and Rs 17,634-1-5 Government contribution)

The building in question is under the management of the Mysore City Municipal Council since the year 1885 A Committee called the Town Hall Committee consisting of not less than 5 members appointed by the Municipal Council is managing its affairs The rules for the management of the Hall are contained in Chapter XX Pages 216 to 219 of the Rules and Bye-laws of the Mysore City Municipality [File containing the budget estimates of the Town Hall for the year 1941-42 is also put up] The Town Hall has got a Budget of its own The income of the hall is not quite sufficient to maintain the Hall efficiently and up-to-date The Town Hall Committee has to discharge liabilities to the extent of Rs 2,900/- and there are no means of discharging the same at all

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For various reasons, Government thought it fit to take the Hall under their control The President was consulted demi-officially and he supported the proposal As the Hall has however been under the Municipality's management for a long time, it was considered desirable (Vide Council's orders to consult the Municipal Council) Accordingly, Government requested the Municipal Council to furnish their views in the matter The Municipal Council have resolved that the management may continue to be as heretofore deficits, if any, after making due provision for annual repairs, etc , being met out of the Municipal funds

Para 31 of note

Recently, Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall at Bangalore was taken over to the management of the Government in entirety

So the point for orders now is if it is necessary to respect the Municipal Council's wishes and allow the hall to continue under their control or if Government should resume it In the latter event, there will be no legal difficulty in the Government resuming the management, as the management was vested in the Municipal Council only by an executive order of Government and not according to any Act Government have

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have also according to the Government Order of 15th December 1885 acquired full control over the building (Rangacharlu Memorial Hall) by paying a sum of Rs 17,664-1-5 to the Committee

Viz. Only the Town Hall has been under the Management of the Municipal Council for the last 56 years Although this fact in itself need confer no special claim on the Municipal Council, it seems fair that they be consulted formally and informed of the wishes of Government in this respect The Governments' wishes may be supported on some reasons as the financial condition of the Town Hall Budget the necessity for the Municipal Council to divest themselves of extraneous work so as to devote undivided attention to the civic needs the analogy of the Bangalore Hall etc

Viz. This may be taken as a building transferred to the Mysore City Municipal Council by Government for local public purposes, under Section 53(2)(e) of the City Municipalities Act 1963. & under sub-Section (3) thereof, it shall be competent to Government to resume by a Notification, the said property vesting in the Municipal Council under this Section on such terms as the Government may determine Action may perhaps be taken in accordance with the provisions of this Section if it is considered not necessary to consult

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the Municipal Council again

5) The Law Secretary may also be consulted, if necessary

Law Secy

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5) In 1885, the Government acquired full rights and control over the Ranjacharlu Memorial Hall by paying a sum of Rs17,634-1-5 to the Committee The management of the Hall was entrusted to the Municipality by the G O dated 15th Dec 1885 The Govt can resume the possession of it from the Municipality under S. 53(2)(e) of the Mysore City Municipalities Act 1933. by the issue of a notification to that effect A Committee of management may be constituted on lines similar to those of the Sir K. Puttanna Setty Town Hall at Bangalore

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Minister L S G)

Hm 2 1942

OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY FOR L S G & P H Dt 19 3 1942 No 5722

55) For the purpose of better management & upkeep of the (Town Hall) Ranjacharlu memorial Hall, it may be resumed forthwith and a committee of management on the lines of Sir K Puttannashetty Town Hall may be appointed

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Question of resumption under the Govt control the Ramachandra Memorial Hall at 4802/2

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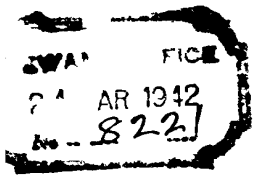

for perusal

Dewan) Hm 2 23/3/42 JNR

S 7 May be considered at a CC meeting

RLM 26/3/42

Chief Secy) MC Hm 2 27/3/42 JNR

who will take a circulation memo 30/3/42 Sgnd KPS

Offl letter to the President is put up as per the instructions - flg s

Hm 23/4

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For Disposal at a meeting

No C 844

of 1941 4-

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

Subject

Proposal to resume control over the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall from the City Municipal Council, Mysore

Circulated to the Council of Ministers

By Order

28th March 1942

Chief Secretary to Government

6007/31 3 42 **Minister for Finance and Revenue**

1918/3 42 **Minister for Law**

217/30 3 42 **Minister for Education**

Minister for Local Self Government and Public Health

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Subject

Proposal to resume control over the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall from the City Municipal Council, Mysore

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL,

Law Secretary with compliments) 6 6

SECY LAW DEPT 3445 23 MAR 1942 GOVT O MYSORE

To,

14) 4802/2 √3260/2

From the Odt, Asst Mil Cl, Mysore
No MC5. M c 234/42 Dt 24-11-42
Furnishes the information called for

74 It is stated that the estimate for essential repairs and equipment comes upto Rs 45,000 & that no provision has been made in the current years budget of the Asst Mlcl--

75) It is also stated that a provision of Rs 1500 has been made in the current year's Budget for white & Colour washing & for fronting up a concrete staircase in place of the wooden staircase which is in a dilapidated condn

The Odt also suggests that the question of transferring the maintenance of the garden around the Town Hall to the Parks & gardens Deptt may also be considered

Subject for orders with reference to Para 65 supra

According to the revised Budget estimates of the Town Hall now submitted by the Odt Asst Mil Cl, Mysore the closing balance would be Rs 146-8-0

To the President. Mysore Asst Mil Cl has furnished the information called for in para 65 supra

77) The estimate for essential repairs & equipment comes upto Rs 45,000/- No provision is made in the Mysore Asst Mil Cl Budget for carrying out the above Land works only a sum of Rs 1500/- is provided

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in the current year's Budget for whitewashing & colorwashing & for putting up a Concrete staircase in place of the wooden one which is dilapidated

76 There is no deficit in the Turnpall Budget for 42-43 the closing balance is Rs 147/-

75 The President suggests the transfer of the maintenance of the garden around the building to the Gardens' Dept the Superintendent, Lal Gardens may perhaps be consulted in the matter

80 For orders with reference to para 61 supra

Law Secy 28/1/43

81 May be consulted Cus 31/1

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82 Submitted re para 63 Cus 31/12-42 Law 2/1/43

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83 Resolution Read as not Seen Cus 3-1-43 Rutnam

Mutter 2 S G

84 Seen 19/1/43 Cus 20-1-43 Rutnam

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H Dt 21 Jan 43 N 5142

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FO L S G & P H Dt 6 1 Jan 3 5205

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85 Submitted with a draft letter for approval Rutnam

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R Cauvery Rangacharya Memorial Stall
Mysore

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R. A & L C

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86) The Draft may be approved, with the Concurrence of the Chief Secy (Garden Section)
Law Secy 21/1/43

SECY L 8726 22 JAN 43

87) For perusal
Chief Secy
Law Secy 22/1/43

L4463 22 JAN 43 GOVT SECY-LA DEPT

88) Seen the Counsel now spent by the Town Hall Committee in connection with the Gandhi Memorial may be transferred to my Garden Dept in case it is finally decided to change his work to Wind Dept may have to be considered —
Law Secy
Chief Secy

SECY-LA DEPT GOVT 23

Law Secy 25/1/43

89) Dft enclosed 25/1/43

90) Submit with a draft letter for approval
Law Secy 26/1/43

91) 26/1/43

92) Law Secy 26/1/43

93) Issued 28/1/43

To The Offg Asst Secy Mysore
No L 7587 dt 22-43
Calls for some information
Letter No dd 5 113-49/42 dt 8 3 43 from the
Offg Asst Secy Mysore stating that the
Town Hall Committee & the Mysore

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Issued 27/2/43

Transfer of Town Hall gardens to Gardens Dept

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have resolved that the garden may continue to be under the management of the Ml Cl & if necessary to treat it as a Ml Park etc.

95) As the Town Hall Committee & the Ml Cl have resolved to continue the gardens under the management of the Ml Cl & the question of transferring the funds to the Gardens Dept does not arise

96) Subject for orders with reference to para 88 supra P&R

96) The resolns dated 2 3 43 of the Mysore City Ml Council copies of the proceedings raised in paras 79, 87 & 88 supra relating to the maintenance of the garden in the compound of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall at Mysore & its proposed to continue the garden on Municipal management only

97) The information required in para 5 of the note as furnished in the letter of the President, Mysore City Ml Cl dated 20 th March (Flag C) Orders are solicited in regard to the question of resumption of the control over the said Town Hall & Garden which is the subject matter of this file

Chief Secy Law Secy for 16/3/43

9747 ART 17 MAR 1943 GOVT OF MYSORE

Transfer of the Town Hall gardens, Mysore to the gardens Depart

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199) Para 96 above is for perusal as the question of transfer of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall gardens to the gardens depart does not arise. The file will be returned with D S G

(Asst Secy (SG) etc) 24/3 24/3 43

200) The file may be sent to the Chief Engr, with reference to para 65 of the notes (Instructions in Council dated 29/1/42)

Law Secy 24/3/43

101) Chief Secy (+ 25) : CSX 26/3/43

102) I have gone through with reference to paras 55, 57 & 65 of the notes. It is for consideration whether it is expedient for Govt to resume Church, esp. the grounding at present & spend about half a lakh of rupees on improvements. The question may perhaps be considered after normal conditions are restored, when the cost of improvements will also come down appreciably

Mysore 27/3 27/3/43

103) Secy 7/4/43

Dewan WD 1140—GPB—50 000—5-11-42

Govt 12/4/43 Govt. Secy 6/4/43

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S-G & P H (Date 29 3 43 No 8044

OFFICE 8139 27 MAR 1943 OF MYSORE

OFFICE 9 APR 1943 No 7894

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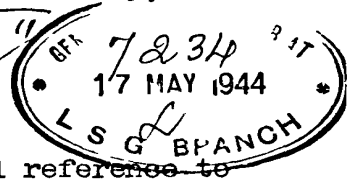
R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore
President

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

No PC 320 Date 10th May, 1944



Dear sir,

I write to invite your kind reference to this office Confidential letter No PC 460/1 dated 10th December 1941 in the matter of vesting the management of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall to a Committee of Officers constituted on the lines of those approved for the management of Sree Puttanna Chetty's Town Hall at Bangalore, and request that early orders of Government may kindly be communicated

Yours sincerely,

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq, B A, B L,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

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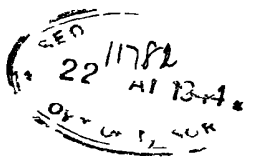
Law Dept for 17/17 up



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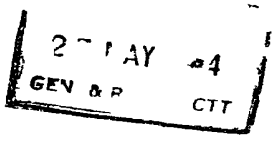

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your Letter No Pc 320 Dt 11-5-44 in the matter of Vesting the management of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall in a Committee of Officers etc, I am desired to state that Govt do not consider it expedient to resume the control over the building just at present & that the question may be taken up for consideration after normal conditions are restored

Yours &c

for

To The Dist. Cfs concerned

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Confidential.

No L4045/E-n-Secretly Dated Bangalore 17th November 1941

mc 11-41-89

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department

To

The President of the
Mysore City Municipal Council,
MYSORE.

Sir,

I am directed to state that at present the management of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, Mysore vests in the Town Hall Committee constituted by the Municipal Council. In order to make it more useful to the public and to place the management on a more satisfactory and efficient basis, it is under consideration whether it is desirable to change the control of the Municipal Council to a Committee of officers constituted on the lines of those approved for the management of Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall at Bangalore (copy sent for ready reference). I am to request you to be so good to forward your views on the subject very early for the consideration of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

(Draft)

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT

Section me

File No 11-41

Serial No 87

Confidential

Diary No of letter replied to

No L4045/En. Secretary

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The President of the Municipal Council

Sir,

Date of issue 17th October '41

Signed by Mr G Ramachandra Rao

I am directed to state that at present the management of the Rangachariar Memorial Hall Mysore vests in the Town Hall Committee Constituted ~~appointed~~ by the Municipal Council in order to make it more useful for the public & to place the management on a more

List of enclosures

Copied by Jaz 17/11/41

Examined by

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state pending before the Court cases,
under consideration whether it is
it is ~~considered~~ desirable to the idea of transferring the management from
~~take it away from the~~ change Control the control of the
of the N.C.C. ~~and to entrust~~
~~its management~~ to a committee
of officers constituted on the
lines of those approved for the management
of the Puttanna chetty Town Hall at
Bangalore (copy sent for ready reference)
I am to request you to be so
good to forward your
views on the subject very early
for the consideration of Govt

Answered

Thru
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Secy to Govt
Forest Department

CONFIDENTIAL Spl no 460/Gne

No

Dated 10th December 1941

From B S Raghavendra Rao, Esq , M A (Hons)
~~M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, Esq., B.A., B.L.~~
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

GEN & REV SECRET 3489 1 DEC 1941

To

H V Narayana Rao, Esq , B A ,LL B ,
Secretary to Government, Law Department,
BANGALORE CITY

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 4045 of the 17th November 1941, I have the honour to state that I agree that it is very desirable that the control of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall is taken away from the Municipality

2 According to the Rules for regulating the use of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall printed on page 216, Chapter XXX of the Mysore City Municipality Rules and Bye-laws, this Hall came under the care and management of the Municipal Council under Government Order No 5361-196 dated 15th December 1885 I have been trying to get at this Government Order for the last fifteen days, but unfortunately it is not available and therefore I do not know the circumstances under which the care and management of the Hall was entrusted to the Municipal Council

3 I know however that before our present building was built the entire Municipal Office including the Health Section, Engineering Section, Stores etc was located in the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall and it is perhaps on this account that the control of the Hall also was vested in the Municipal Council which was holding its office there

4 The financial position of the Town Hall has however been very unsatisfactory The bills noted in the annexure ~~were~~ and due and not yet paid ~~on 1st July 1941~~

5 As per rule 2, of the Bye-laws regulating the use of

the Hall, a committee of five members is appointed by the Municipal Council to be in charge of the Hall and manage its affairs As per rule 9 the Town Hall receipts and disbursements are to be shown separately in Municipal Accounts

6 I understand that previously when dramatic performances were very much in vogue in Mysore City and there were no other theatres in the City, the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall was getting good revenue from theatrical performances But lately its revenue has gone down so much so that for the last 5 or 6 years I understand that there was no money even for annual repairs For the first time for a considerable time past these repairs were executived in June last at the time of the Royal Marriages, and even for this we have not been able to meet the full charge since the Town Hall funds have a balance of Rs. 18/14/4

7 It is only after the Government Order No L 7919-20/M1 31-40-34 dated 7th May 1941 was passed charging the pay of the sweepers to the Municipal funds that there is some money in the Town Hall Budget at all If the Town Hall continues under Municipal management, the deficits in the Town Hall budget has to be met by the Municipal Council but when the Municipal Council has got its own commitments it may be very difficult for the Council to find funds for this purpose

8 The Municipal Council has already lent Rs 2,500 to Town Hall funds out of which Rs 2,000 is still due Again the Town Hall requires urgent repairs and the staircase on the western side of the Hall is in a very dangerous condition and this has to be removed and replaced The verandah is unprotected and unless also other improvements to the Town Hallare made, the building is not likely to be used for theatrical or other performances and there its budget will continue to be on the deficit side

9 In addition to the above difficulties there are also some administrative difficulties Under the existing rules my powers to grant permission to use the Town Hall are limited, vide rule 3 of the rules extracted below, the Town Hall committee consists of a majority of congress Councillors and if they want to use the

the Hall for a purpose for which it may not be granted I cannot refuse it

Extract from Rule 3, Chapter XXX

"The Hall shall be available for all such public meetings as may be approved of by the Committee "

9 Very recently Mr B Narayanaswamy, Secretary of the Mysore City Congress Committee requested me to give permission for holding a public meeting to protest against the ruling given by the President regarding the address proposed to be given to Mr Siddlan and also the Government Order regarding the Education Cess and on the strict assurance and understanding that politics would not be discussed in the Town Hall, the Hall was given to them, but I understand that the meeting developed into a political one

10 Taking all these matters into consideration and also in view of the very inconvenient situations that may be created by keeping the Hall under the management of a body where persons holding political opinions of a particular type are predominant, I think it is very desirable that the management is placed on a more satisfactory and efficient basis and a committee of Officers constituted on the lines of those approved on the management of Sir Puttanna Chetty's Town Hall at Bangalore may well be appointed

11 I would suggest therefore that as long as there is the Official President, the Committee may consist of the following members

i President of the Municipality and Chairman of the City Improvement Trust Board - CHAIRMAN

ii The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district

iii The Assistant Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja

iv The Superintending Engineer, Mysore circle

v The Vice-President, Mysore City Munipality

vi The Assistant Engineer, City Improvement Trust Board, Mysore, - SECRETARY

Early orders are solicited

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Nagavendra Rao

PRESIDENT

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MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY
Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, Mysore

Statement showing the number of work bills pending in the Town Hall for payment on 1st July 1941 and payment made up to the end of 10th Decr 1941

Sl No	Particulars	Name of work	Amount of bill	Payment made: Cheque No & Date	Payment made: Amount	Balance due	Remarks
			Rs		Rs		
1	Mr Mahomed Peer	Supply of microphone stand	75 0 0	F 14689 22-8-1941	75 0 0	Nil	
2	Mr Thirumaliah	Repairs to Town Hall in the year 1938-39	346 0 0	G 146900 27-8-1941	346 0 0	-do-	
3	Chamarajendra Technical Institute	Purchase of Cedar wooden benches	900 0 0	Z 13975 1-9-1941	200 0 0	700 0 0	
4	Mr Gulam Dastagir	Improvements to Town Hall	62 14 0	Z 139754 12-9-1941	62 14 0	Nil	
5	International Agency	Pepairs to the Radio at A A Pandit's park	20 0 0			20 0 0	As per copy of his bill No 557
6	--do--	Cost of replacement of certain parts to radio	18 4 0			18 4 0	As per copy of his bill No 359
7	--do--	Pepairs to Radio at Kantharaja Park	20 0 0			20 0 0	As per copy of his bill No 360
8	Mr Thasdaq Hussain	Pepairs to Town Hall Building	1,500 0 0	F 929453 5-12-1941	908 0 0	592 0 0	
9	Miscellaneous bills		91 8 0			91 8 0	
	Totals Rs		3,033 10 0		1,591 14 0	1,441 12 0	

PRESIDENT,
10-12-1941

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No L6198 *Dated Bangalore* 21st January 194

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department

To

The President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to obtain and forward the opinion of the City Municipal Council, Mysore, as to why the control over the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall Building and the surroundings should not be taken over by the Government in view of the inability of the Municipality to provide for repairs and improvements to the said building among other things

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Draft) for Secretary to Government,
Law Department

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Date of issue 21st Jan? 42

Signed by Mr G Ramachandra Rao.

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No 46198

To The Dpty, Cif. mil Cl, Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter no Spl 460 dt 10 12 1942 re the management of the Ranga Charlu Memorial Hall, in the city, I am directed to request you to be so good as to obtain & forward the opinion of the Cif. mil Cl, Mysore as to why the Control of the Ranga Charlu Memorial Hall building & the surroundings should not be taken over by the Govt in view of the inability of the mcty to provide for repairs & improvements to the said building.

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Other things

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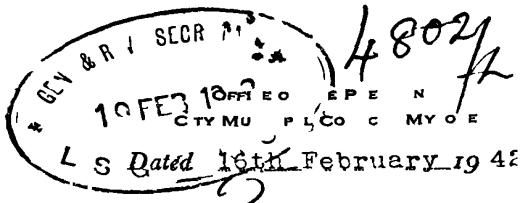

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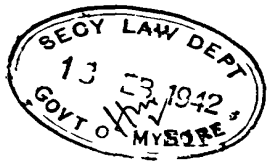
L S Dated 16th February 1942

From

B S Raghavendra Rao, Esq., B A, (Hons)
~~M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU, Esq., B.A. B.L.~~
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

To

H V Narayana Rao Esq, B A LL B
Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore



Re The Pangacharlu Memorial Halls Building

With reference to your letter No 6198 dated 21st January 1942 Re the above, I have the honour to state that the subject was placed before the Town Hall Committee for opinion, at their meeting held on 27th January 1942 They resolved that they feel that the Town Hall may continue under the management of the Municipality only deficits if any after making due provision for annual repairs etc being met out of the Municipal Funds The resolution of the ~~Municipal~~ Committee was approved by the Municipal Council in their meeting held on 9th February 1942 I enclose herein the copies of the Committee and the Council Resolution for the information of Government

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B S Raghavendra Rao
President

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Extract pf the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee Meeting held on 27th January 1942 at 4 P M in the Municipal Offices, Mysore

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30 Considering the question of handing over the Town Hall Building and its surroundings to the Government in view of the inability of the Municipality to provide funds for ~~the~~ repairs and improvements of the building, as per letter No L 6198 dated 21st January 1942 received from the Law Secretary to Government of Mysore

Resolution - The Committee feel that the Town Hall may continue under the management of the Municipality only deficit if any after making due provision for annual repairs etc , being met of Municipal Funds

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S/d B S Raghavendra Rao,
President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore

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B Raghavendra Rao

President,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

Proceedings of the Adjourned Ordinary General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Municipal Office on Monday the 9th February 1942, at 5 p m

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547 Resolution No 30 dated 27th January 1942 of the Town Hall Committee re the handing over of the Town Hall Building to Government the Committee resolved that the Town Hall may continue under the management of the Municipality only deficit if any after making due provision for annual repairs etc being met out of Municipal funds

' Carried

S/d B S Raghavendra Rao
President
City Municipal Council, Mysore

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B S Raghavendra Rao
President,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore

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SUBJECT

Immediate

Section Genl

File No 11—41

Serial No 91

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 10174

To The President, City Municipal Council

Sir Subject - Ranganathan Memorial Hall - Repairs - Control of by Govt

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 4 T. 1880 dt 17-2-42 regarding ~~the proposal to relieve Govt~~ control over the Ranganathan Memorial Hall Bombay ~~from the City Municipal Corporation~~, I am directed to request you to kindly get up to forward an estimate for all essential repairs and equipment to the hall together with information building and ~~the engine~~ whether adequate provision has been made in the Bombay City Municipal budget for carrying

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Date of issue 24/4/42

Signed by for G Rao

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out of these works and also for mending
defect on the Town Hall Buildings
in full -

Awaiting early reply as requested
I have the
Hon. Mayor
to sign
from Law Dept

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SUBJECT

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File No

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied ~

No L 143

To The Personal Asst to the Hon'ble Minister

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this office letter No L 10174 dated 24.4.42, asking for an estimate for the repairs to the Rambeshwar Memorial Dome Hall Hyderabad together with drawings re the provision made in the Hall Room for carrying out the repairs of equipment in the building and to request that the information called for may kindly be furnished at your earliest convenience.

Very early

I have etc

L. Rawlegs

Asst Engr

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 7.7.42

Signed by Asst Engr Rao

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MYSORE

No MS-MC 234/42

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Date 20th Novr 194

From B S RAGHAVENDRA RAO, ESQ , M A (Hons)
~~M NAVANEETHAM NAIDU Esq B A B L~~
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

To

The Hon'ble Sir C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq ,B A ,B L., C I E
Secretary to Government, Law Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

Re Control of Rangacharlu Memorial Hall,Mysore

Adverting to your letter No 10174 dated 24th April 1942 regarding the above directing that an estimate for all essential repairs and equipment to the said building may be got up and information furnished whether adequate provision has been made in the Mysore City Municipal Budget for carrying out the repairs and equipment works and also for meeting the deficit in the Town Hall Budget in full, I have the honour to state as under

1 Estimates regarding the essential repairs and equipment

The Town Hall Committee inspected the building in detail and they considered the following improvements and

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equipment are necessary		Abstract Ests Rs
i	Extending and improving the stage	7,000
ii	Improving the existing urinals and flush	3,000
iii	Improvements to auditorium	20,500
iv	Converting the open terrace on the southern side of the first floor into verandah	4,000
v	Providing ceiling to the stage and auditorium	6,000
vi	Providing furniture for the Town Hall and balcony	4,500
	Total Rs	45,000

2 The estimates referred to above being all more or less of a capital nature although they are necessary no provision has been made for these in the Municipal Budget The Resolution of the Municipal Council in this matter is also enclosed

3 Regarding repairs a provision of Rs 1,500/- has been made in the current year's budget for white and colour washing and for putting up a concrete stair-case in place of the wooden stair-case which is in a dilapidated condition

4 The current year's Town Hall Budget has

(continued)

been submitted to Government in my letter No M2-410/42-43 dated 31st October 1942 and it will be seen therefrom that there is no deficit

5 In this connection I wish to state that one further point has perhaps to be raised The garden around the Town Hall is now being maintained by the Town Hall itself But on account of inadequacy of establishment, it has not been possible to maintain it in a manner so as to be in keeping with a building of this type The question of taking over the garden to the management of the Parks and Gardens may perhaps be considered

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Das Lawendar

PRESIDENT

KSR

Office of the Chairman,
Town Hall Committee, Mysore,
Dated 23rd Sept 1942

Extract from the proceedings of the Town Hall Committee meeting held on 22nd Sept 1942 at 5 P M in the Town Hall

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22 Deferred subject No 14 regarding the control of the Town Hall with an estimate for Rs 45,000/- to improve the Town Hall Building

Resolution - Estimates may be sent up to Government

(Sd) B S Raghavendra Rao,
Chairman,
Town Hall Committee,
Mysore

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SNR) PRESIDENT

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

Proceedings of the Adjourned Ordinary General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Municipal Office on Thursday the 5th November 1942, at 4 30 p m

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Deferred subject No 234 -

Town Hall Committee Resolution No 22 dated 22-9-1942, stating that the proposal regarding the control of the Town Hall with the estimate for Rs 45,000 towards the cost of improving the building be sent to Government

RECORDED

(Sd) B S Raghavendra Rao,
President

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B S Raghavendra Rao

PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT

Section ML
File No 11-41
Serial No 93

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 75-87

To

The Dept, Cofs onl el, Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence ending with your letter NO MS Mb C 234/42 Dy 24-11-42 suggesting that the garden around the Town Hall may be transferred to the Gardens' Deptt for maintenance, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state whether the Town Hall Committee are is agreeable to transfer the amount now spent by them for the maintenance of the said

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 2/2/43

Signed by Mr GRRao

at Mysore

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to the Gardens Dept

garden, in case ~~it~~ this work is transferred finally to that ~~Gardens~~ Dept. – Accepting as an early date is requested

Thanks etc

from ~~D~~ secretary
Law Dept

No MS-113-495/42 CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MYSORE

Encl 2

Date 8th March 1943

From

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO Esq M.A (Hons)

PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

MYSORE

To

C. NARAYANASWAMY NAIDU, Esq., B.A., B.L.

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Re Transfer of Town Hall Gardens to Gardens Department

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With reference to your letter No. 7587/M.1 11-41-93, dated 2nd February 1943 regarding the above I have the honour to state that the proposal to transfer the amount now spent for the maintenance of the garden to the Garden Department in case that work is transferred was placed before the Town Hall Committee at their meeting held on 17th February 1943 when they resolved as follows

> The Committee consider that it is desirable to continue the Garden in the Municipal management only and, if necessary, to treat this as a Municipal park instead of one maintained from the Town Hall funds so that it may be maintained in a better condition and that immediate action may be taken in this behalf

The Municipal Council approved of the Committee's resolution in their Adjourned Meeting held on 2nd March 1943 I enclose herewith the extracts of their resolutions for the

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the information of Government

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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PRESIDENT 9/3

Proceedings of the Town Hall Committee Ordinary meeting held on 17th February 1943 at 4-30 P M in the Council Hall of the Municipal Office

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58 Letter No - 7587 dated 2-2-1943 received from the Law Secretary regarding the question of transferring the garden establishment of Town Hall to the Garden Department and to place the required funds at the disposal of the Garden Department for maintaining th the garden of Town Hall

Resolution - 'The Committee consider that it is desirable to continue the garden in the Municipal management only and, if necessary, to treat this as a Municipal Park instead of one maintained from the Town Hall funds so that it may be maintained in a better condition and that immediate action may be taken in this behalf '

Sd/B S Raghavendra Rao,

Chairman

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B Raghavendra Rao

PRESIDENT

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

Proceedings of the Adjourned Ordinary General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Municipal Office on Tuesday the 2nd March 1943, at 4 30 p m

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390 Town Hall Committee resolution No 58, dated 17-2-1943, resolving that in view of the Law Secretary's letter No L 7587 dated 2-2-1943 regarding the question of transferring the garden establishment of Town Hall to the Garden Department and to place the required funds at the disposal of that Department for maintaining the garden therein the Committee consider that it is desirable to continue the garden in the Municipal management only and, if necessary, to treat this as a Municipal park instead of one maintained from the Town Hall funds so that it may be maintained in a better condition and that immediate action may be taken in this behalf, for approval

18 Mar 1943 "Town Hall Committee resolution- approved"

Sd/ B S Raghavendra Rao,

President

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PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

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PRESIDENT

Read

Letter from the Hon'ble Secretaries, Rangacharlu Memorial Committee, Mysore, dated 23d November 1885

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order thereon

Towards the construction of Rangacharlu Memorial Hall at Mysore, the subscriptions collected amount to Rs 30,839-0-6, while the actual cost of the building amounts to Rs 48,473 1-11 The Committee who have had charge of the construction of the Hall apply to Govt for a donation of the difference, namely Rs 17,634-1 5, in order to enable them to discharge liabilities incurred in the construction of this work, in consideration of such donation they agree to transfer to the Govt the full and unqualified

right to the building in question

2 This building is likely to supply a want at present much felt in the city of Mysore, and by its size and situation it is eminently suited for use as a Town Hall It would under such circumstances, be desirable that the local Municipality should acquire it in the same way as the Municipality of Bangalore some years ago acquired the Mayo Memorial Hall But, as the Municipality of Mysore, with the numerous more pressing demands upon them, are unable to provide the funds required for securing the use of the building, the Government of H H the Maha raja resolve to pay to the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall Committee the sum

of Rs 17,634-1-5, and thus to
acquire full control over the
building in question, and
after this has been done,
to hand over to the Mysore
Municipal Council the
possession of the building
The Municipal Board
should frame rules, subject to the sanction of
Govt, for regulating the use
of the building by itself and
the public, for its maintenance
and for the proper care of the
grounds attached to it

3 The payment of
Rs 17,634-1-5 should be made
to the Commissioner for the Depu-
tation of Commissioner who will
be asked to take steps to pay the
amount of the payment, when
Govt orders issue. The Com-
missioner to the Municipal Council
for the loan for the gold and a
further sum of Rs 3000 a year
to the Commissioner for the

Mysore District Treasury
on November 1885

5. The Deputy Commissioner will assume possession of the building and grounds on behalf of Govt, and transfer the same to the management of the Municipal Board as already directed

6. The Committee have stated in their letter above read that in accordance with an arrangement entered into by them, the Mysore Literary Union have been allowed to occupy a portion of the building free of rent. The exact nature of this arrangement is not stated, but as it is not desirable for the Govt to acquire a building encumbered by any such arrangement, the foregoing orders are conditional upon the Literary Union

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accepting in writing the position of a tenant at will during the pleasure of the Govt., and upon such written acceptance being obtained the Deputy Commissioner will proceed to complete the transaction as above directed, — the Literary Union being allowed to use a part of the building free of rent until further orders

Bond submitted for approval & record in the Dewan's Office

15/12/85

Secretary

To
The Deputy Commr, Mysore
" The President Mysore Municipality
The Hon'ble Secretaries
Ranga Charlu Memorial
Hall Committee,
Mysore

Copy to the Comptroller
do to the Superr Genl of Forests
do to the Supdt of Forests Mysore

General ✓

Dated 15 December 1883.

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Sanctions the payment of a donation of Rs 17634-1-6 to the Committee of the Maharaja Charles Memorial Hall at Mysore.

Accepted

order:

Forwards the Construction of Ramgarhia Memorial Hall at Jagraon, the Subscriptions Collected amount to Rs 30,839 0 6, while the actual Costs of the buildings amounts to Rs 48,473 1 11. The Committee who have had charge of the Construction of the Hall apply to Govt for a donation of the difference - namely - Rs 17,634 1 5 in order to enable them to discharge liabilities incurred in the Construction of this Work and in Consideration of such donation they agree to transfer to the Govt the full and unqualified right to the buildings in question

2 This building ~~xxxxxx~~ is likely to supply the want at present much felt in the City of Mysore, and by its size & situation it is eminently suitable for use as a Town Hall It would under such circs be desirable that the local Municipality should acquire it in the same way as the Mun[l] of Bangalore some years ago acquired the Lansdowne Hall But as the Mun[l] of Mysore with the numerous more pressing demands upon them are unable to provide the funds required for securing the use of the building ~~for Municipal & other public purposes~~, the Govt of H.H. the Maharajah resolve to pay ~~the donation~~ to the R.M. Hall Fund the Sum of Rs. 17,634 1a 5, and

~~it can conveniently be used for public meetings and other public purposes and it is such as the local Municipality should acquire~~

~~Hereby~~ This to acquire full control over the buildings in question, and after this has been done to hand over to the Mysore Municipal Board the possession of the buildings - The Municipal Board should frame rules, subject to the Sanction of Govt, for regulating the use of the building by the public, ~~as well as for the preservation~~ for its maintenance, and for the proper care of the grounds attached to it.

~~The Commissioner has got to submit a part of the building for grant to the local Lutheran [illegible] The arrangement will be [illegible] (allowed) to continue [illegible] The pleasure of the Govt and [illegible]~~

The Payment of Rs 17,634 15

will be made to the Committee
by the Dept Comr of Wks, who
will ~~[illegible]~~ take steps to adjust
out of such payment, a sum of
Rs 9134 1 5 due by the Committee
to the Forest Dept for timber bought
and a further sum of Rs 3000
advanced to the Committee from
the Imperial Treasury on ———
The Dept Comr will assume possession
of the buildings & grounds on behalf
of Govt, and transfer the same
to the management of the Municipal
Board as already directed ———

4 The Committee have stated
in their letter above read that in
accordance with an arrangement
entered into by them ~~they have allowed~~
have been allowed
the Imperial Library have taken
a portion of the building ~~of the building~~

free of rent The exact nature of
the arrangement is not stated but as ~~Govt~~
~~cannot be required to enter into~~
~~to acquire~~ but it is not desirable
for the Govt to acquire a
building encumbered by any
such arrangement, the
foregoing orders are conditional
upon the Literary Union
accepting (in writing) the position
of a tenant at will during
the pleasure of the Govt, and upon
~~upon the Union~~ ~~doing so~~ such ~~writing~~ written acceptance being obtained
~~such position by the Union~~
the Dep Com will proceed
to complete the transaction
as above directed, — the Literary
Union
Union being allowed to use a part of
the building free of rent until further
order —

26/11/85

Mysore
23rd November 1

To

The Secretary to t
Dewan of
Mysore

Sir,

We beg to report t
Completion of the Rangapha
Memorial Hall and to
thank the Government for
& encouragement and support & h
liberally given us We requ
the favour of Government
taking charge of the Hall
and passing such orders rep
ing to future managem
as to it may seem meet a
proper

2 From the state
ment hereunto annexed
will be seen that the cos
actua

actually incurred is about
Rupees ten thousand Rupees
less than the estimated cost
of this Sum nearly two-thirds
represent Subscriptions obtained
from the Sympathizers of
the undertaking Timber
worth Rs 9134-1-5 was kindly
given us by the Government
There yet remains a deficit
of Rs 8500 which includes
the recently incurred Cost of
laying out the Grounds and
of providing the Hall with a
Boring and spacious gallery
and with one or two other
useful articles

3 We venture to request
that the Government will
be pleased to order the value
of timber being written off
the accounts and also to
give us a money donation
of Rupees 8500 to meet our
liabilities This Sum includes
Rupees 3000 already advanced

to us subject to future ar-
rangement

4 In conclusion I
beg to state that as pre-
viously by the Committee
and as mentioned in the
reports and speeches bear-
ing on the subject we have
permitted the Literary &
Union to occupy a portion
of the Hall free of rent
Considering that the Institu-
tion owes its origin to
Mr Kay Garbarth who to
the last continued to take
an active interest in its well
being that the members
thereof showed their regard
and admiration by cheerfully
and liberally contributing
to his memorial Fund and
lastly that several such
institutions are patronized
and accomodated in
available public buildings
We hope and trust that
the arrangement made here
in

will meet with the approval
of the Government —

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servants

[illegible]
[illegible]
Secretaries
Kanzachar Memorial
Committee

Ranga Charlu Memorial Hall

Particulars	Amount			Remark
Estimate – Original & Supplemental	58,610	–	–	
Actual Cost	48,473	1	11	
Savings	10136	14	1	
Subscriptions &c	30839		6	
Timber given by the Forest Department	9134	1	5	
Liabilities	8500			
Total Rs	48,473	1	11	

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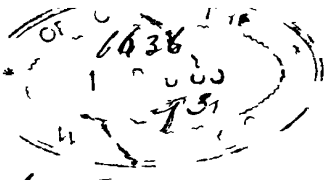

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The Secretary

Panama Canal Company

Dated 25th Nov 1885

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15 December 1885

Requesting a donation to meet the liabilities on account of the Panama Canal Company

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